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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 19, 2006

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.